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TAGS:N PINT, SA

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE WITH PRINCE SULTAN ON COMMISSIONS
TO AGENTS ON DEFENSE CONTRACTS

REF: A. STATE 126781;7 ? JIDDA 3541; C. JIDDA 3940

1. TOM BARGER, MEMBER OUTSIDE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF NORTHROP WHO IS CURRENTLY IN SAUDI ARABIA, INFORMS
US THAT HE SAW WHILE AT THE PENTAGON MAY 30 A COPY OF
A LETTER FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ELLSWORTH
TO PRINCE SULTAN WHICH WAS A REPLY TO PRINCE SULTAN'S
LETTER OF MAY 17 ON THE SUBJECT OF COMMISSIONS TO
AGENTS (REF B).

2. WE HAVE NO OTHER KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A SECOND LETTER
FROM ELLSWORTH TO SULTAN. WE ASSUME THAT IT MUST BE
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POUCH SYSTEM EN ROUTE TO
THE EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY BY THE AMBASSADOR TO SULTAN.
WE TRUST THAT THIS LETTER WAS NOT- AS WAS THE
FIRST LETTER - SENT DIRECTLY TO SULTAN THROUGH
THE OPEN MAIL.

3. SINCE EVENTS SEEM TO BE MOVING RATHER RAPIDLY
AS REGARDS THE QUESTION OF COMMISSIONS ON MILITARY
SALES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT SENDING
US A COPY OF THIS LATEST LETTER TELEGRAPHICALLY.
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